

General should be mitigated by the fact that he volunteered the information with regard to the \$32,500 in his February 6 report. And you will have to be the judge as to whether that was volunteered information or not. I would only point out to you these facts, that subsequent to the time of the taking of the original deposition in which he misrepresented, the Commonwealth Committee was formed in the Legislature. Richard Kopf was appointed special attorney to the Commonwealth Committee and began investigations and sending out letters of inquiry. Discussions were held in the Commonwealth Committee with regard to subpoenaing information including tax returns which was subsequently done, and Mr. Douglas knew this was being done, and that \$32,500 is shown on his tax return.

PREIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And that is a tax return, ladies and gentlemen, that he would not show, that he would show only in part and not that part showing the \$32,500 to Mr. Domina at the time of the Domina report, the Domina deposition. So those are the facts as I understand them with regard to the violation of the duty to misrepresent and I will leave it with that description at this point. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett to discuss section number two.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, for just a moment let me suggest that we fix our minds on what is and what is not the issue before us. The IPP motion authored by Senator Haberman perhaps brought this to mind. The issue is nothing more or less than the official conduct of the Attorney General of the State of Nebraska. Other issues, the man himself, other issues like the fate of Commonwealth Savings Company and its depositors will be addressed, can be and will be addressed at some future time. With that, Mr. President, may I suggest also that Senator Beutler has already covered at least a part of the remarks that I intended to make this afternoon and those include the matter of the \$32,500 which was paid to Mr. Galter. I think